

B.M.F.A. WESTERN AREA COMMITTEE

Unapproved Minutes of 08th January 2019 Meeting

Held at Filton Community Association, Elm Park, Filton



Those Present.

S Kirby	Beaufort MFC	(Area Chairman
J Harris	BRCMAC	(Vice Chairman/Council Delegate)
N White	Woodspring Wings MFC	(Area Treasurer)
P. Wilson	Bristol Bulldogs MFC	(Area Secretary)
J. Stennard	Beaufort MFC	(Area Education Officer)
R Muir	Weston MFC	
M Pope	Weston MFC	
D Hanks	South Bristol MAC	

1. Chairman's Welcome.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 8; 05pm and welcomed the six clubs present.

2. Apologies for absence.

Apologies received from; - R. Buckley Frome MFC
E. Drew Bristol & West MAC

3. Minutes of Western Area Meeting September 04th 2018 and matters arising.

Minutes of last meeting accepted with no amendments. Offered for approval. Proposed by BRMAC and seconded by Woodspring Wings.

Carried unanimously.

Matters arising.

No matters arising.

4. Review Full Council Agenda for January 2019 and provide direction to Area Delegate.

The delegate noted the ASRC elections (agenda item 9), as there was three standing down with three proposals put forward it should be straightforward.

With respect to the Area Council meetings the Western Area Chairman queried that the ASRC meetings schedule, agenda and meeting minutes are not fully circulated. One would expect the area chairpersons or the area secretaries to be included in the circulation. The delegate said he would raise this point at the next area meeting in March.

The Weston club queried why agenda item 19d proposal had been raise to make fun flyers a "specialised body". This was not an objection just a question as to why. The delegate undertook to see what was said at the meeting.

No other comment raised.

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5. External post meeting Funding action.

This agenda item raised to log action taken outside the previous meeting that agreed funding for the purchase of aero jets for the Area Education Officer.

J. Stennard (Area Education Officer) explained the purchase of the aero jets to support the education activities. The slightly more expensive aero jet can be catapulted and is therefore a more sturdy item allowing more scope for outdoor activities if required. The various groups make some contribution to cover the costs which varies depending on the activity.

6. Any other business.

A second Aerospace day has been arranged in conjunction with the Bristol Aerospace museum and supported by the BMFA and several local clubs.

Frome MFC passed a message to the secretary saying their "Cheese day" was a great success and thanked the Western Area for their support in 2018. The Frome MFC envisaged they may request support again in 2019.

Weston MFC was looking to arrange a get together with their local air cadets in 2019.

There were several questions relating to the new BMFA on line Membership system. The Chairman gave a live overview explaining the process and how it should work.

A general discussion took place on the current Drone issues being seen in the papers. Although the Weston club suggested the perpetrators were unlikely to be BMFA members the area delegate would update us at the next meeting on any information raised at the full council meeting in relation to this subject.

With no other AOB the meeting closed at 21:05.

7. Date of next meeting.

Tuesday 07th May 2019

Examiners workshops

Saturday 22nd June 2019 Venue to be advised.

Saturday 7th September 2019 hosted by Woodspring Wings at Yatton